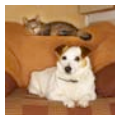


Planning Ahead

Prepare a Pet Portfolio. List all your pet's important information in one place. A form is included here. Include as much information as you can about your pet so that a substitute caregiver has instructions to follow.

Place a "Pet Inside" sticker on your home's front door. This lets firefighters, police or emergency medical technicians know that a pet is inside.

Store your pet's equipment in one location. In case a caregiver needs to step in on short notice, having everything in one spot will help ensure your pet's comfort. Include your up-to-date Pet Portfolio. See the checklist of important items to guide your planning.



Arrange a substitute caregiver for your pet. Look first to a neighbor, friend or family member with whom your pet feels happy and secure. A person who works as a pet sitter is also a good option since these are people who enjoy being with animals. The agencies listed in this brochure may also be able to help in locating a caregiver.

Checklist

- House key
- Collar
- Leash
- Food
- Medicine
- Pet carrier or cage
- Immunization records
- Registration tags
- Favorite toy
- Favorite blanket
- Pet Portfolio — complete

Pet Portfolio

Owner Information	
Name	
Contact Number	
Temporary Caregiver	
Name	
Contact Number	
Pet Information	
Name	
License Tag	
Type of Animal	
Breed	
Male / Female	Age
Color / Markings	
Spayed / Neutered / Not Altered	
Allergies	
Medicines	
Socialization:	
Good With Adults Kids Pets	
Important Behaviors	
Diet	
Veterinarian Information	
Name	
Contact Number	

Substitute Caregivers

Pet Sitters & Sitting Directory Worldwide

www.pet-sitters.biz
Pet sitters, pet day care centers, dog-walking services.

National Association of Professional Pet Sitters

E-mail: NAPPS@Ahint.com
(856) 439-0324

Pet Boarding

City of San Francisco Department of Animal Care and Control

(415) 554-6364
Pet care in event of owner emergency. Pick up and hold until owner retrieves. \$10 per day.

Delta Humane Society & SPCA

Stockton, CA
(209) 466-0339

HALO: Homeless Animals' Lifeline Org.

P.O. Box 2011
Antioch, CA 94531
(925) 473-4642 OR (925) 679-0667
Temporary shelter for dogs and cats during owner's hospitalization. Serves Contra Costa Co.

Humane Society Silicon Valley

2530 Lafayette Street
Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 727-3383

Livermore City Animal Control

(925) 371-4848

Modesto SPCA

(209) 575-2918

Monterey SPCA

1002 Monterey Salinas Highway
Monterey, CA
(831) 422-4721
Program for pets of people who are hospitalized.

Palo Alto Animal Services

3281 E. Bayshore Frontage Road
Palo Alto, CA
(650) 496-5971

Palo Alto Humane Society

P.O. Box 60715
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(650) 424-1901

P.A.W.S.

Pets Are Wonderful Support

San Francisco, CA
(415) 241-1460

Non-emergency assistance to pets who's owners have AIDS or other life-threatening diseases. Volunteers come to the home to care for pets when owners are homebound or hospitalized.

Peninsula Humane Society Continuing Care Program

San Mateo, CA
(650) 340-7022 x330 Dan Hanley
Offers: Will shelter any domestic pet during an owner emergency for up to 30 days, sometimes longer, if needed. Cost is \$15.00 a day, but customer service will work with owners on adjusting fee, if income is low. Serves San Mateo County.

Pets in Need

Redwood City, CA
(650) 367-1405
Offers: Animal adoption and referrals.



San Jose Animal Care Center

2750 Monterey Road
San Jose, CA 95111
(408) 578-7297

Santa Clara County Animal Shelter Morgan Hill, CA

Will give information on multiple services in Santa Clara County with focus on the unincorporated areas

(800) 215-2555

Santa Cruz SPCA

(831) 465-5000

Stanford Pet Clinic

4111 El Camino Real
Palo Alto, CA
(650) 493-4233
Pet pick up and boarding. Half-price to veterans with written verification from VA staff member.

Tri-City Animal Shelter

(510) 790-6640

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Who Will Care for My Pet?

Are you putting off treatment or hospitalization because you are worried about being separated from your pet? You may wonder, "Who will care for my pet?" Here are some resources to help you answer that question.



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